

News Release

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Environmental Training Session Offered

St. Louis, Missouri—On August 13th and 20th, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host a public training session at the Hazelwood Civic Center-East at 8969 Dunn Road. The two-day training is being offered to familiarize people with technical processes and terms associated with an ongoing environmental project in North St. Louis County. Radioactivity, risk, Superfund requirements and the cleanup process will be explained for people with non-technical backgrounds.

The Corps is hosting the training as part of its Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). The program was created to clean up contaminated sites where the Manhattan Engineer District / Atomic Energy Commission performed work as part the nation's early atomic energy program.

The Corps is providing this training to help the public better understand technical information, which will be presented in cleanup documents when they are released later this year. The training will be limited to general information and will not identify or discuss final cleanup alternatives, which are still under development.

The free training session is open to the public and will be held from 6:00 – 9:00 PM both nights. New information will be presented each evening. To ensure that enough materials are available, citizens are asked to notify the Corps of their interest by calling (314) 260-3905 by August 12th. Although either session may be attended, the public is strongly encouraged to attend both sessions. For more information about FUSRAP, visit the Internet site at www.mvs.usace.army.mil/engr/fusrap/home2.html.